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In re Application of :  
Ponn et al. :  
Application No. 09/683,233 :  
Filed: December 4, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 07574.0102.PCUS00 :

**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed March 18, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the final Office action mailed August 11, 2004. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on November 12, 2004. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed March 18, 2005.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Petitioner's credit card was inadvertently charged both the petition fee and RCE fee twice. Accordingly, \$2290.00 will be refunded to petitioner's credit card immediately.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center 3600 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3282.

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